MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, 19th March 1957.

The Legislative Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Bills assented to by the Governor or the President.

Statement of assented Acts

SECRETARY.—Sir, I lay on the Table a Statement showing the Bills passed during the last Session which have received the assent of the Governor or the President.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Introduction of Basic Education in elementary schools and higher secondary schools.

Q.—124. Sri K. MALLAPPA (Sanivarasanthe).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any decision has been taken regarding the introduction of Basic Education in elementary schools, higher secondary classes with diversified courses in the High Schools and three years' degree courses in the Col eges ;

(*b*) if so, whether any decision is in force now ;

(*c*) if not, the date from which it will be brought into force ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes ; so far as Primary Education is concerned.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the replies above.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—I have no supplementaries.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know how the reforms of elementary education can be carried on without reforming the secondary grade and college curriculam ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Therefore we are introducing diversified courses in the High Schools ; we propose to do it gradually.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if the diversified course would include the first year of the college course and the high school course because the proposal is that the college course must be only of three years and the high school course of four years ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—The matter is under consideration. We have appointed a Committee to go into the question as to whether the high school course should consist of four years.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—When was this decision taken for introducing Basic Education ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not remember the date ; it was long back.

Sri P. C. UTAYA.—May I know whether Government are aware that in two schools in Coorg the diversified course is introduced already ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Yes.

Sri P. C. UTAYA.—May I know the scope of the students of those high schools after they pass out of them ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—They will have scope, Sir.